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Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/825,586  
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Our Reference: HIR.098

Dear Examiner Martinez:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed on March 4, 2005, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
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In re Application of

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For: SIGNAL CONVERTER FOR CONVERTING DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL TO  
OPTICAL MODULATION SIGNAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.